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Called Meeting

September 9, 1931.

East Hanover Presbytery met at 2 P. M. at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., by direction of the Synod of Virginia, the Constitutional requirements having been complied with.

Rev. N. L. Dennis, the last Moderator present, presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer.

Rev. S. O. Coxe was elected Temporary Clerk.

There were present:

Ministers—N. L. Dennis, D. P. Rogers, O. E. Buchholz, J. B. Gordon, J. E. Cook, W. L. Carson, J. S. Albertson, R. M. Hall, C. A. McGirt, W. T. McDonald, Edward Mack, S. O. Coxe.

Ruling Elders—R. G. Porter, Dr. C. E. Crawford, R. E. Shore, E. Somers, C. B. Evans.

Candidate J. L. Stuart, Jr., at his own request was dismissed to Potomac Presbytery.

Mr. Samuel Webster, a member of Grace-Covenant Church, on the recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education, after the required examination, was taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. He was referred to the Committee on Christian Education for advice and counsel.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

N. L. DENNIS, Moderator.
WM. S. CAMPBELL, Stated Clerk.
S. O. COXE, Temporary Clerk.

Fall Meeting

EVENING SESSION.

October 6, 1931.

East Hanover Presbytery met in the Amelia Church at 8 P. M., and was opened with devotional exercises and a sermon from John 19:25 by Rev. W. E. Hill, the retiring Moderator.

The following members were present. (The number in parenthesis, following a name, indicates the day of enrollment, when it was after the first day):

Ministers Present—J. S. Albertson, T. B. Anderson (2), W. W. Bain, G. C. Bellingrath, M. C. Bowling, O. E. Buchholz (2), D. T. Caldwell, William S. Campbell, W. L. Carson (2), J. E. Cook, G. L. Cooper (2), S. O. Coxe, N. L. Dennis, J. C. Faw, Hugh Fitzpatrick, Juan Orts Gonzales, R. M. Hall, J. E. Hemphill, W. E. Hill, C. L. King, R. V. Lancaster, Richard V. Lancaster, A. Makovsky (2), H. A. McBath, W. T. McDonald, C. A. McGirt, J. A. MacLean (2), W. T. Mann (2), A. B. Montgomery (2), J. M. Murchison, E. B. Paisley (2), S. R. Prince, Michaux Raine, Abner Robertson, D. P. Rogers, J. C. Shive (2), G. C. Swedburg (2), E. T. Thompson, R. E. Watts (2), M. B. Wyatt—40.

Foreign Missionaries Not Present—J. M. Blain, H. T. Bridgman, P. W. Buchanan, W. McS. Buchanan, Lowry Davis, A. P. Hassell, W. A. McIlwaine, J. L. Stuart, E. D. Torres—9.

Ministers Absent—A. Y. Beatie, J. R. C. Brown, C. A. Campbell, T. K. Currie, J. S. Duckwall, J. B. Gordon, M. B. Heizer, A. J. Hodgin, A. J. Kissling, R. A. Lapsley, H. A. Lewis, Edward Mack, T. M. Minor, M. B. Porter, W. H. Stuart—15.

Churches Represented—Amelia, G. K. Taylor; Ashland, J. H. Moore; Blackstone, R. F. Dillard; Burkeville, J. S. Agnew; Fairmount, C. H. Jarvis (2); Genito, P. H. Knabe; Ginter Park, H. H. Wood; Grace-Covenant, L. E. Harvie (2); Hawkins Memorial, R. H. Lewis; Lakeside, R. E. Shore; Laurel, W. F. Stevenson; Mizpah, F. F. Rennie; Namozine, J. P. Willson; Petersburg Second, F. F. Thweatt; Petersburg Third, I. M. Birdsong (2); Providence, M. B. Blanton; Pryor Memorial, L. G. Chappell; Richmond First, I. L. Beveridge; Richmond Second, R. S. Gray; Richmond Third, S. D. Craig; Tabb Street, W. R. Ruffin; Westminster, Dr. C. E. Crawford—22.

Churches Not Represented—Aberdour, Bardwell, Bethany, Bon Air, Bott Memorial, Brett-Reed, Brunswick, Byrd, Campbell Memorial, Centralia, Chester, Colonial Heights, Drewry's Bluff, Emporia, Fairfield, First Czecho-Slovak, Forest Hill, Fredericksburg, Fulton, Granite, Grove Avenue, Hebron, Hoge Memorial, Hopewell, King's Chapel, Lawrenceville, Milden, Milford, Montrose, Nottoway, Olivet, Overbrook, Porter Street, Pryor Memorial, Quinton, Read Memorial, Roseneath, St. James, Samuel Davies, Sandston, Union, Wesley, West End, Windsor Shades—41.

Organization: Ruling Elder R. F. Dillard was elected Moderator and Rev. Abner Robertson and Rev. J. C. Faw were elected Temporary Clerks.

Visiting Brother: Rev. J. W. Gee, of the Methodist Church, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Program Committee presented a report suggesting hours of session as follows: 9 A. M., with fifteen minutes for devotional services, to 12:30 P. M.; 2 to 5:30 P. M.; 8 P. M. The report was adopted.

Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 A. M.

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 7—MORNING SESSION.

Presbytery met at 9 A. M., and was opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. J. E. Cook.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Standing Committees: The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—W. E. Hill, R. V. Lancaster, H. H. Wood.

Minutes of Synod—G. C. Bellingrath, I. M. Birdsong, R. E. Shore.

Minutes of Presbytery—R. M. Hall, G. K. Taylor, J. H. Moore.

Finance—F. F. Thweatt, M. B. Blanton, L. G. Chappell.

Presbyterial Sermon—C. L. King, J. S. Agnew, R. E. Shore.

Nomination of Commissioners to the Assembly—J. E. Hemphill, Michaux Raine, W. F. Stevenson.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Abner Robertson, F. F. Rennie, R. S. Gray.

Resolutions—J. E. Cook, J. P. Willson, W. R. Ruffin.

Communications were presented as follows:

From Rev. A. J. Hodgin and Rev. J. S. Duckwall, presenting reasons for absence from this meeting of Presbytery. They were excused.

From Rev. A. J. Kissling, asking permission to spend another year in study in Scotland. The request was granted.

From Rev. W. W. Astles, of Transylvania Presbytery, presenting a proposed overture to be sent to the General Assembly. It was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

From Rev. T. W. Currie, D. D., chairman of the General Assembly's Committee on Stewardship and Finance. It was referred to the Committee on Stewardship.

From Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., of the General Assembly's ad interim Committee on Correspondence School for Ministers. It was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

From Rev. Homer McMillan, D. D., Assembly's Secretary of Home Missions. It was referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

From the Session of Samuel Davies Church, asking permission to employ Rev. S. R. Prince as stated supply until the spring meeting of Presbytery. This was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

From the Session of Read Memorial Church, asking permission to employ Rev. James E. Bear as stated supply until the spring meeting of Presbytery. This was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

From The Christian Observer and from The Presbyterian of the South in regard to Church Paper Week. They were referred to a special committee, consisting of Richard V. Lancaster, R. M. Hall, R. S. Gray, G. C. Swedburg, Abner Robertson, J. S. Albertson.

Commissions: The following reports of commissions were presented and were approved:

Rev. T. B. Anderson.

The commission appointed by East Hanover Presbytery at its spring meeting, to install the Rev. Theodore B. Anderson in the Third Presbyterian Church at Petersburg, Va., met Sunday night, May 10, 1931, at 8 P. M.

Present: Rev. D. T. Caldwell, Moderator; Rev. Michaux Raine, Rev. J. E. Hemphill, and Elders J. Nat Harrison and H. M. Woody.

Opened with prayer.

On motion made and seconded, H. M. Woody was elected Secretary.

The Scripture lesson was read by Dr. Hemphill from Psalm 107, and Rev. D. T. Caldwell preached the sermon, taking his text from the second verse of the 107th Psalm.

Dr. J. E. Hemphill delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Michaux Raine to the congregation. The constitutional questions, set forth in the Book of Church Order, were propounded to the pastor and the congregation, and the presiding officer declared the Rev. Theodore B. Anderson officially installed as pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Petersburg, Va.

These minutes were read and approved. Closed with prayer.

H. M. WOODY, Secretary.

Rev. J. C. Shive.

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. J. C. Shive pastor of the Milford Church met at Milford Sunday afternoon, May 17th, at 3 o'clock. Present: Rev. Richard V. Lancaster, chairman; Rev. R. M. Hall, Rev. G. C. Bellingrath, and Elder S. M. Janney.

The commission met preceding worship service and Rev. G. C. Bellingrath was elected Clerk. The commission was constituted with prayer and receded to worship service, during which the sermon was preached by Rev. G. C. Bellingrath. Dr. Hall delivered the charge to the pastor, Mr. Janney delivered the charge to the people, Rev. Mr. Lancaster presided and propounded the constitutional questions.

Following the service the commission met and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

GEO. C. BELLINGRATH, Clerk.

Rev. J. M. Murchison.

The commission appointed by East Hanover Presbytery to examine and act upon the calls of Olivet and Windsor Shades Churches to Mr. J. M. Murchison and to ordain him and also to install him as pastor of Bethany, Olivet and Windsor Shades Churches, met at Bethany Presbyterian Churches, met at Bethany Presbyterian Church, Charles City county, Va., at 11:15 A. M. Sunday, May 17, 1931.

Present: Rev. C. A. McGirt, chairman; Rev. W. S. Campbell, D. D., Rev. J. C. Faw, Mr. E. S. Wood, Mr. W. M. Crawford.

The meeting was opened with prayer, led by the chairman of the commission. W. M. Crawford was elected Clerk of the commission.

Calls from Olivet and Windsor Shades Churches were examined and found to be in order. (The call from Bethany Church

was approved by Presbytery and accepted by Mr. Murchison at the meeting of East Hanover Presbytery, while in Session in Richmond in April.)

Rev. C. A. McGirt preached the sermon at Bethany Church. The constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. C. A. McGirt.

Rev. J. M. Murchison was then ordained and installed as pastor of Bethany Church. The ordination prayer was led by Rev. C. A. McGirt. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. J. C. Faw. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. W. S. Campbell.

The commission then recessed to meet again at Olivet Church at 3:45 P. M.

Ruling Elder R. E. Mountcastle joined the meeting of the commission at Olivet Church.

Rev. J. C. Faw preached the sermon.

The call from Olivet Church, offering Mr. Murchison a salary of $500 a year, was placed in the hands of Mr. Murchison, was accepted by him and he was then installed. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. W. S. Campbell. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder E. S. Wood.

The commission then recessed to meet again at Windsor Shades Church at 8 P. M.

When the commission assembled at Windsor Shades Church it was joined by Rev. S. R. Prince, who preached the sermon.

The call from Windsor Shades Church, offering Mr. Murchison a salary of $180 a year, was placed in his hands, was accepted by him and he was then installed. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. J. C. Faw. The charge to the congregation was delivered by Rev. W. S. Campbell.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The commission was then adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. S. R. Prince.

W. M. CRAWFORD,
Clerk of Commission.

CHAS. A. McGIRT, Chairman.

Rev. H. A. McBath.

The commission appointed by Presbytery to pass on the call of Wesley Church and to install Rev. H. A. McBath in the Milden, Campbell Memorial and Wesley Churches, met in the Publication Committee Building, Richmond, Va., June 16, at 3:30 P. M.

Present: Rev. W. L. Carson, chairman; Rev. Edward Mack, Rev. J. E. Hemphill, Elder J. B. Smith, of Milden Church, and Rev. H. A. McBath.

The commission was called to order by the chairman and opened with prayer by J. E. Hemphill, who was elected Clerk. The call of the Wesley Church for the pastoral service of Rev. H. A. McBath was read and found in order and placed in his hands. Upon his acceptance, the commission arranged for the installation services on Sunday, June 28, as follows (subject to any changes the commission might find it necessary to make):

Milden at 11 A. M. Dr. Carson to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. Mack to charge the pastor; Dr. Thompson to charge the people.

Wesley at 3 P. M. Dr. Mack to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. Thompson to charge the pastor and the people.

Campbell Memorial at 8 P. M. Dr. Thompson to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. Mack to deliver the charges to the pastor and the people.

The minutes were read and approved, and the commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Carson to meet in the Milden Church, Sharps, Va., Sunday, June 28, at 10:45 A. M.

The commission convened at Milden Church, Sharps, Va., according to adjournment, on Sunday, June 28, at 10:45 A. M.

Present: Rev. W. L. Carson, Rev. E. Mack, Rev. H. A. McBath and Elder J. B. Smith.

Dr. Carson presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Mack charged the pastor and the people. Mr. McBath, having been duly installed, at the conclusion of the service pronounced the benediction. The commission took recess to meet at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M.

The commission reconvened at 3 P. M. at Wesley Chapel. Dr. Mack presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Carson delivered the charge to both the pastor and the people. Mr. McBath, having been duly installed, concluded this service by pronouncing the benediction. The commission took recess to meet at Campbell Memorial Church.

The commission reconvened at 8 P. M. in Campbell Memorial Church. Rev. E. T. Thompson appeared and was enrolled. Dr Thompson presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Mack delivered the charge to the pastor and the people. Rev. H. A. McBath, having been duly installed, closed the service with the benediction.

The minutes having been read and approved and all its duties discharged, the commission adjourned with prayer.

J. E. HEMPHILL, Clerk.

Rev. W. D. Reynolds, D. D., of Norfolk Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery, and was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Synod's Entertainment: The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report on the Synod's Entertainment Fund, and it was referred to the Auditing Committee:

Receipts.

Amelia	$ 17.05	
Burkeville	6.70	
Bon Air	2.05	
Brett-Reed	5.45	
Sandston	7.00	
Emporia	4.30	
Ginter Park	28.45	
Grace-Covenant	63.20	
Granite	1.70	
Grove Avenue	6.05	
Laurel	4.00	
Nottoway	3.30	
Petersburg Second	41.40	
Providence	4.50	
Read Memorial	4.25	
Richmond First	35.10	
Richmond Second	40.80	
Richmond Third	18.15	
Union	.70	
Milford	3.95	
Fulton	10.15	
Milden	4.10	
Campbell Memorial	3.80	
	$316.15	$316.15

Disbursements.

To postage and printing	$ 2.50	
To J. A. McMurray, Treasurer	313.65	
		316.15

M. RAINE, Treasurer.

Calls and Supplies: The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported, recommending that the request of the session of the Samuel Davies Church to be permitted to employ Rev.

S. R. Prince, as stated supply, until the spring meeting of Presbytery: and the request of the Session of Read Memorial Church to be permitted to employ Rev. James E. Bear as stated supply, until the spring meeting of Presbytery, both be granted. The report was adopted.

Rev. Juan Orts Gonzales reported to the Presbytery on the work he is doing in New York City. His address was referred to the Foreign Missions Committee for consideration and report.

Rev. Dr. White, of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Stewardship: The Committee on Stewardship made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Stewardship offers the following recommendations.

1. That the Presbytery of East Hanover adopt for the year beginning April 1, 1932, a budget of $133,875, and that this sum be apportioned to the churches as follows:

Aberdour	$ 200.00	King's Chapel	$ 40.00
Amelia	1,000.00	Lakeside	300.00
Ashland	900.00	Laurel	350.00
Bardwell	25.00	Lawrenceville	150.00
Bethany	500.00	Milden	400.00
Blackstone	2,500.00	Milford	150.00
Bon Air	700.00	Mizpah	2,500.00
Bott Memorial	100.00	Montrose	300.00
Brett-Reed	300.00	Namozine	500.00
Brunswick	700.00	Nottoway	400.00
Byrd	100.00	Olivet	125.00
Burkeville	500.00	Overbrook	2,750.00
Campbell Memorial	400.00	Petersburg, Second	13,000.00
Centralia	100.00	Petersburg, Third	600.00
Chester	350.00	Porter Street	1,000.00
Colonial Heights	200.00	Providence	300.00
Drewry's Bluff	150.00	Pryor Memorial	1,200.00
Emporia	800.00	Read Memorial	250.00
Fairfield	200.00	Richmond, First	10,000.00
Fairmount	200.00	Richmond, Second	25,000.00
First Czechoslovak	250.00	Richmond, Third	5,000.00
Forest Hill	500.00	Roseneath	50.00
Fredericksburg	3,500.00	Saint James	100.00
Fulton	300.00	Samuel Davies	700.00
Genito	300.00	Sandston	250.00
Ginter Park	15,000.00	Tabb Street	10,000.00
Grace-Covenant	20,000.00	Union	200.00
Granite	200.00	Wesley	125.00
Grove Avenue	600.00	West End	125.00
Hawkin's Memorial	125.00	Westminster	6,500.00
Hebron	150.00	Windsor Shades	60.00
Hopewell	600.00		

2. That the Presbytery of East Hanover adopt the following schedule of percentages for the Causes represented in the budget:

Foreign Missions	30 %
Assembly's Home Missions	15½%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7 %
Publication and Sunday School	2 %
Assembly's Training School	1½%
Bible Cause	½%
Synod's Home Missions	6 %
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	5 %
Hampden-Sydney College	4½%
Mary Baldwin College	4½%
Union Theological Seminary	3 %
Danville Military Institute	½%
Massanetta Springs Conference	½%
Sunnyside Home	½%
Presbytery's Home Missions	17 %
Synod's Religious Education	2 %
Total	100 %

W. E. HILL, Chairman.

Presbyterial Sermon: According to appointment, Rev. E. B. Paisley preached the Presbyterial sermon on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures".

Following the sermon, the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. W. W. Bain and Rev. S. R. Prince.

Presbytery took recess until 2:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 7—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 P. M. Presbytery reconvened.

Rev. W. D. Reynolds addressed the Presbytery on Mission Work in Korea.

Mary Baldwin College: President L. Wilson Jarman, of Mary Baldwin College, addressed the Presbytery on the work of that institution. His address was referred to the Committee on Christian Education for consideration and report.

Hampden-Sydney College: Professor Walker, of Hampden-Sydney College, addressed the Presbytery in the interests of that college, and his address was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education made the following report. Pending its consideration, addresses were made by Rev. J. C. Shive, Rev. J. E. Hemphill and Rev. M. B. Wyatt. The report was then adopted:

The Committee of Religious Education presents to Presbytery the following report:

I. With reference to the work in the General Assembly we quote a few extracts from a letter recently received from Mr. Magill, the Executive Secretary of the Assembly's Committee:

"During the past year we shared in the support of forty-four field workers, and used thirty-four workers during the summer in promoting Vacation Church Schools. We furnish free literature to over 140 Sunday schools, sixty-eight of which were reported as newly organized. Donations of books, libraries, periodicals, tracts and supplies were made, totaling $40,000 in value. Reports, while not complete, showed that 9,631 pupils joined the church on profession of faith, an increase of 318 over last year, and this represents over 50 per cent of the total additions to the church on profession. We believe our teachers and officers are putting renewed effort upon the real objective of Sunday-school work, soul-winning and training for Christian service.

"Our total expenditure for Extension and Benevolent work was, in round figures, $100,000, and the receipts for this work were $74,241, or the smallest amount received in eleven years.

"The excess of expenditures plus the cost of donations was paid by the Business Department and not held as a debt against the offering of this year.

"We are gravely concerned over the financial outlook and need the help of your people in carrying on in this day of widespread disaster.

"Our sales and collections have been reduced to a point that it is quite difficult to meet our pay rolls and pay printers and publishers the amounts due them. The slump in sales has curtailed profits to the vanishing point and we cannot continue our generous supplemental gifts to the Benevolent Fund.

"The offerings since April 1, 1931, are 12 per cent short of last year, and the Synods and Presbyteries cut the quota fixed by the Assembly from $105,000 to $73,000. The rate of receipts for the first five months indicate receipt of about $70,000 for this year unless the churches can be persuaded to accept and pay the quotas sent down by the Assembly."

II. The Synod of Virginia, at its recent meeting, made some changes in its work of Religious Education which we wish to call to your attention:

A. The work among Presbyterian students at various State educational institutions, including the normal schools, colleges and the University of Virginia, was allocated to Synod's Committee of Religious Education. This work has been carried on in previous years by Synod's Committee of Home Missions and a suitable appropriation has always been made by that committee for this work.

B. In order to give the Committee of Religious Education funds to carry on this work at educational institutions, Synod increased this committee's share of Synod's Benevolent Budget from 2 per cent to 6 per cent.

III. Reporting upon matters within the bounds of East Hanover Presbytery:

A. The churches of the Presbytery were well represented at the various Young People's Conferences last summer. Sixty from East Hanover Presbytery attended the Young People's Conference at Massanetta and a large delegation was present for the Intermediate Camp. A small group attended the Young People's Conference and the Intermediate Camp at Jamestown conducted by Norfolk Presbytery.

In accordance with the action of the Presbytery at its spring meeting a rally for the young people of the Presbytery was held at the Ginter Park Church in Richmond on September 4. The program included talks by several young people and an address by Rev. Dr. W. T. Thompson, of the Seminary. At this meeting the Young People's League of East Hanover Presbytery was formed and the officers for this League were elected. The following day these officers met with your chairman and the Secretary of Religious Education of the Presbyterial to appoint the highway chairmen and set up the Young People's Council for the Presbytery. A meeting of this Council will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 22, to work out the details of a constitution for Presbytery's League and to make plans for the work of the League to be presented at a League rally to be held during the Christmas holidays.

B. Vacation Church Schools were held during the past summer as follows:

1. Five schools were held under the direction of Presbytery's committee and were financed by an appropriation of $200 from

the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery and of $100 from Synod's Committee of Religious Education. These schools were:

Place.	Total Enrollment (Pupils).	Time (Hours).	Cost.
Woodlawn	114	25	$ 65.35
Milford	99	33	69.75
Rawlings	88	25	66.50
Colonial Heights	110	25	70.72
Centralia	64	25	66.65
	475		$358.97

We have the report of five other schools held within the bounds of the Presbytery. (There were probably others which have not reported.) These schools were:

Place.	Total Enrollment.	Time.	Cost.
Read Memorial	43	25	$ 10.43
West Street Chapel	90	22.5	8.22
Richmond Second	44	45	100.00
Porter Street	45	25	15.00
West End Hopewell	218	25	40.00
	440		$173.65

Your attention is called to the fact that Sunday-school work in East Hanover Presbytery with volunteer leaders cost for the year ending March 31, 1931, 2.6 cents per pupil per hour and Vacation Bible School work with employed professional leaders cost only 3 cents per pupil her hour. 17078/8679=$2.00. 52+26=78 hours. $2.00/78=$.026. $358.97/475=$.756. $.756/25=$.032. $440+475=$915. $358.97+$173.65=$532.62. $532.62/$915=$.582. $.582/25=$.023 per pupil hour.

IV. Recommendations:

1. That the churches be urged to accept the full quota for the work of the Assembly's Committee of Religious Education and for the work of Synod's Committee of Religious Education.

2. That the new young people's program, Kingdom Highways, be endorsed and recommended to all our churches for use in the Young People's Department of the Sunday school, in Christian Endeavor Societies or other Young People's Societies.

3. That the churches be urged to take advantage of the facilities for Leadership Training and to take part in all Leadership Training Schools held in their community.

4. That pastors and superintendents be urged to select their best young people to attend the summer conferences.

5. That churches be urged to send a large delegation to all young people's rallies held within the bounds of the Presbytery.

6. That Presbytery commend to the attention of the pastors and churches of the Presbytery the growing movement toward week-day religious education and recommend that they study this work and wherever possible cooperate with other denominations in promoting week-day religious education in their communities.

Commissioners to the Assembly: The Committee on Nomination of Commissioners to the General Assembly made its report, and its consideration was made the first order of the day tomorrow morning.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: The Committee on this subject made the followng report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief has had the following matters referred to it:

First. A letter from Dr. W. T. Thompson touching on the suggested Correspondence Course and Summer School of Theology, which matter is being considered by a special committee named by the last General Assembly.

We recommend that Presbytery express its approval of the general idea.

Second. The reports from Mary Baldwin and Hampden-Sydney Colleges:

We recommend that Presbytery express its appreciation of these reports to Dr. Jarman and Professor Walker, and that these two institutions be commended to our churches for their continued support.

S. O. COXE,
For the Committee.

Foreign Missions: The Committee on Foreign Missions presented its report. Pending its adoption an address was made by Rev. D. W. Richardson, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, on Foreign Mission work. The report was then adopted and is as follows:

Distressing echoes of the cut of 33 1-3 per cent of the money appropriated our missions for their work on the field, evan-

gelistic, educational and medical, are coming to us from all our nine missions. The missionaries are cutting their own salaries to the bone to help keep their work going. Some say that they cannot use these extreme methods for more than one year and are praying that the receipts of this year will start the work forward again.

It is earnestly hoped that our pastors will use to the utmost the preaching values of this year's text-book of the Chattanooga Congress Reports. They cover nearly every phase of our Church's Foreign Mission work and abound in sermonic material.

Let us never forget that Christ came to establish a world-wide Kingdom of righteousness and love. He made this the primary obligation of His Church. "Go ye and disciple all nations, . . . and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world". The first General Assembly of our Church pronounced this command "the great end of her organization and obedience to it the indispensable condition of her Lord's promised presence". We remember how His heart went out in pity and active help to the multitudes in Palestine because they were "distressed" and "as sheep without a shepherd". With what unspeakable compassion must He yearn today over these vastly larger, needier, unshepherded multitudes in non-Christian lands! He came down to teach and preach and heal, to shepherd the shepherdless, to save the lost. And just this is the mission of His Church. "As the Father hath sent Me, even so send I you." What was it that sped our Lord on this mission? What was it that made Him so utterly compassionate and self-sacrificing? What was it that held Him to the Cross? Was it the nails in His hands and feet? It was something infinitely greater and deeper, the need of which should bring our pastors and members to their knees and put on the lips of every one of us this prayer: "Blessed Lord, Thou who didst weep over a doomed city, Thou who didst pity and die for the unshepherded multitudes, Thou who didst love me and give Thyself for me, give me a heart like Thine."

The Presbytery's Recommendations.

1. That this Presbytery acknowledge to the Great Head of the Church our thanks for the manifest token of His blessing upon the foreign work for the past year.

2. That we express our confidence in the Executive Committee and our Secretaries of Foreign Missions, and we thank our Secretary and all employees of the Foreign Mission office for their labors and their self-sacrificing spirit manifested in voluntarily taking a 10 per cent cut in their salaries.

3. We request at this session of the Presbytery earnest prayer may be made for guidance for the work for this year.

4. In a time when skepticism and various influences tend to divert the mind and energies of the Church to other enterprises, thereby weakening the effort and interest in the Great Commission, the professed aim and object of the Church; whereas the Church has so failed to keep pace with the growth of its opportunity that a cut of 5 per cent last year and a larger cut this year is paralyzing the activity and bringing great economic and spiritual distress upon our foreign missionaries.

We hereby recommend that the Assembly enjoin all pastors to proclaim boldly the unqualifiedly lost condition and estate of non-Christian peoples without Christ, lost relationships, lost life-motive, lost hope, lost righteousness, and lost power of moral and spiritual recovery, that they proclaim directly and through missionary witnesses the actual power of the gospel of Christ in the regeneration and salvation of the peoples of His world-wide Kingdom in direct proportion to the opportunity given your representatives to conduct active evangelistic work; that we reiterate the Lordship of Jesus and the present pre-eminence of His Great Commission as the great task of His Church.

5. That churches, societies and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

6. That Foreign Mission chairmen of Presbyteries arrange with the Foreign Mission office for missionary itineraries among all the churches within their bounds as often as opportunity affords.

7. That ministers and other church leaders be urged to call on the Foreign Mission office to aid them, through its literature, or through visits of missionaries or of Foreign Mission Secretaries, in impressing Foreign Missions upon their people.

8. That a Church School of Missions be held in every church in our Assembly during January, 1932, in an effort to bring to every man, woman and child in our Church the reports and findings of the Chattanooga Missionary Congress as set forth in the book, "The Church Faces Foreign Missions".

9. That all our Sunday schools be asked to carry this year as their specific Foreign Mission responsibility some part of the $100,000 being raised for our work in Brazil.

10. That our Young People's Societies be asked to shoulder this year, as their specific Foreign Mission responsibility, the $6,000 necessary to operate the Jennie Speer Girls' School, Kwangju, Korea.

11. That every church in the Assembly be asked to observe January 24-31, 1932, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

12. That all sessions be urged to arrange for a supplemental offering for Foreign Missions in the churches in January.

"Our last General Assembly instructed its Executive Committees to write into their limited expense budgets for 1932-33 both any financial deficit incurred during the current church year and one-fifth of their accumulated deficit of April 1, 1931.

"Therefore, the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions earnestly appeals for thousands to send in their names to be enrolled as intercessors who will agree to pray daily until April 1, 1932, for these definite objects.

"1. That the current church year will witness large spiritual blessings on our fields in the salvation of souls.

"2. That our Foreign Mission Committee be enabled to come to the end of this church year without any current deficit.

"3. That the committee also have sufficient receipts to pay at least $71,855.46 (one-fifth of the accumulated deficit) at the end of this church year.

"4. Also that by the grace of God like spiritual blessings and a happy solution of financial problems come to the work of our other Executive Committees."

J. A. MacLEAN, Chairman,
For the Committee.

Intercessors: Presbytery directed the pastors and Sessions to bring to the attention of their churches the recommendation in the report in regard to securing intercessors to pray for the Foreign Mission work of the Church.

Rev. Juan Orts Gonzales: The Foreign Mission Committee made the following report in response to the address of Rev. Juan Orts Gonzales, and it was adopted:

In view of the fact that we are informed by Dr. Juan Orts Gonzales that numbers of friars and priests of the Roman Catholic Church in different countries, including our own country, are breaking with the Roman Catholic Church and turning toward Protestantism, and in view of the further fact that at this critical time in their experience these people are temporarily confused and almost helpless, and that among them may be found many valued and greatly needed leaders among their own people; therefore, the Presbytery of East Hanover respectfully overtures the

General Assembly to meet at Montreat next May to consider very carefully the establishment of a place of refuge for them somewhere, in conjunction with other evangelical denominations, and that a copy of this overture be sent to the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

It was made the order of the day to hear the report of the Committee on Home Missions tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and to hear a sermon from Rev. R. M. Hall at 12 o'clock.

Presbytery took recess until 8 P. M.

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 7—EVENING SESSION.

Presbytery reconvened at 8 P. M., and heard a sermon by Rev. E. T. Thompson from Gal. 5:22.

Overture from Transylvania: The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report, which was adopted, and the Stated Clerk was directed to send a copy of it to the Moderator of Transylvania Presbytery:

We have had placed in our hands a letter from the Moderator of the Presbytery of Transylvania, enclosing an overture adopted by that Presbytery and requesting that the Presbytery of East Hanover adopt and forward to the Assembly the same overture. It is as follows:

"We request that the following words be inserted in the Form of Government, Chapter 15, paragraph 70, the words 'and one deacon' after the words 'ruling elder'; Chapter 15, paragraph 72, the words 'and deacon' after the words 'ruling elder', and in Chapter 16, paragraph 80, the words 'and one deacon' after the words 'ruling elder'. (1925 Revised Edition)."

The purpose of this overture is said to be that of securing a more intelligent and interested cooperation in the benevolent causes of the Church and justice to the deacons who are now made responsible for raising funds for these causes, but have no voice in the distribution of them. We recommend that the Presbytery of East Hanover decline the request of the Transylvania Presbytery for the following reasons:

I. Such an action would involve drastic but scarcely beneficial changes in the polity of the Church, giving to the deacons the functions of government. It would not help, but further com-

plicate the relation between and the overlapping of the functions of elder and deacon. It would destroy the balance between ministerial and lay representation in the church court. It would inconveniently increase the numbers in attendance upon Presbytery.

II. We do not approve of this method of securing the passage of measures through the General Assembly by concurrent overtures, thus endeavoring to secure a favorable vote before the overture has been presented to the Assembly or its merits fully discussed in that body.

III. The desired end may best be secured in the local church by joint meetings of elders and deacons and similar cooperative measures.

WILLIAM E. HILL, Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow at 9 A. M.

THIRD DAY, OCTOBER 8—MORNING SESSION.

Presbytery met at 9 A. M., and was opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. W. T. McDonald.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Assembly Commissioners: The following commissioners to the next meeting of the General Assembly were elected: Principals—Rev. C. L. King, Rev. Richard V. Lancaster, Rev. E. B. Paisley, Rev. J. S. Albertson, R. F. Dillard, J. B. Smith, W. R. Hill, G. K. Taylor. Alternates—Rev. G. C. Swedburg, Rev. D. P. Rogers, Rev. J. S. Duckwall, Rev. Juan Orts Gonzales, John W. Williams, W. T. Tillar, W. D. Allen, I. M. Birdsong.

Order of Election: The following committee was appointed to report a plan for conducting voting by the Presbytery for commissioners to the General Assembly: Rev. W. E. Hill, Rev. William S. Campbell, Colonel John W. Williams.

Rev. R. A. Lapsley: Presbytery, being informed of the illness of Rev. R. A. Lapsley, engaged in prayer in his behalf, led by Rev. R. V. Lancaster. The Stated Clerk was

directed to write him a letter expressing the sympathy and good wishes of the Presbytery.

Assembly's Home Missions: The Committee on the Assembly's Home Missions made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Missions would report:

1. We heartily commend Rev. Dr. Homer McMillan, the Executive Secretary, and the members of the committee for their earnest, careful and faithful services to the Church and her Lord. For their determination to appropriate to the work only the funds that are supplied for them, for their plans to liquidate the indebtedness to the banks that now handicap them in the prosecution of the work, and we commend Dr. McMillan for the frank and open way in which he answers questions and gives desired information.

2. The committee reports that after October 1, 1931, there are to be no guaranteed salaries, either in the office or to the workers in the field. They put the whole force on faith, with the determination on their part to carry on for Christ and His cause. Of course each worker in the vast and complex field must face his own case and act accordingly.

3. From the above facts your committee wishes to commend the Executive Committee of Home Missions to the confidence, love and support of all the churches of East Hanover Presbytery.

We recommend:

1. That the Sessions seek to carry out the instructions of the Assembly with reference to Home Missions in November.

2. That the young people, in their various forms of organization, be requested to make a contribution one Sunday in March, 1932, to the Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute at Kingsville, Texas, and the Presbyterian School for Mexican girls at Taft, Texas.

D. P. ROGERS,
J. C. FAW,
M. C. BOWLING.

Security Bond: Presbytery authorized the Moderator to sign necessary papers to transfer the surety bonds of H. H. Wells, as Treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolences, to the Synod's Committee of Home Missions, as Mr. Wells is no

longer Treasurer for the Presbytery, but is now Treasurer of the Synod's Home Mission Committee.

Thanks: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

The Presbytery of East Hanover, through its Committee on Resolutions, desires to record its most sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the pastor and members of the Amelia Church for their most delightful hospitality and flawless entertainment of the members of the Presbytery during their stay in their midst.

The days have been balmy and beautiful, the provisions for the inner man has been bountiful, the preaching, arranged by the pastor and his committee, inspirational and helpful. The courtesies extended by the other churches of the village and their pastors have been gracious, and in every way everything has been done to make this one of the most delightful meetings of the Presbytery in recent years. It is the unanimous opinion of your committee that the Presbytery is open at any time for another invitation to hold the sessions of Presbytery here.

The Presbytery desires also to express its appreciation to the Times-Dispatch through its correspondent for its splendid report from day to day of its proceedings; and to the principal of the public school for his kind loan of the school building for committee work, and to the pastor of the Methodist Church for his invitation to use their building for any purposes for which it might be needed.

J. E. COOK, Chairman.

Spring Meeting: Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Fredericksburg Church to hold the spring meeting with it, on April 25, 1932, at 8 P. M.

Presbyterial Home Missions: The Committee on Presbyterial Home Missions presented its report. Pending its consideration, Rev. H. A. McBath and Mr. B. A. Roberts, a student of Union Theological Seminary, spoke on some features of Home Mission work in the Presbytery. The report was then adopted and is as follows:

The Home Missions Committee of East Hanover Presbytery submits the following report:

The facts in this report are derived from the reports of the workers in the field, from observations and actions on the part

of the committee itself, covering the period April 1, 1931, to October 1.

I. Facts from the Workers.

All of the churches and mission points aided and supervised through your committee are supplied either with regular pastors, or students from the Union Theological Seminary. Their reports to the committee testify to their faithfulness and success in the work.

Spiritual Conditions.

The general spiritual condition among the people seems to be a source of encouragement to the pastors in all the fields. The ministers in their reports give expressions of joy, because of the spiritual growth of the church membership.

New Sunday Schools.

Three new Sunday schools have been organized since the last meeting of Presbytery—one in the Bardwell Church, of which Rev. M. C. Bowling is pastor; one in the Namozine Church, of which Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick is pastor, and one in the Byrd Church, of which Mr. W. B. Penny is student pastor. Several ministers report increased enrollment in their Sunday schools.

New Young People's Societies.

In the Hebron Church, of which Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick is pastor, and in the Genito Church, of which Rev. W. T. McDonald is pastor, and in the Milden Church, of which Rev. H. A. McBath is pastor, young people's societies were organized during the summer. These organizations are growing and proving to be valuable phases of the work.

New Auxiliaries.

Rev. Hugh Fitzpatrick reports a new Woman's Auxiliary organized in the Namozine Church, and Rev. J. S. Duckwall reports one in the Brett-Reed Memorial Church.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Five Daily Vacation Bible Schools were conducted. Misses Ruth Paul and Louise Bisland, Assembly's Training School students, assisted in some of these schools. Some were conducted by the ministers and local church members. The enrollments were good and splendid results obtained.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Evangelistic services were conducted in the majority of the churches. The results were encouraging in both deepening the

spiritual life of the membership and in professions of faith. The pastors appointed at the spring meeting of Presbytery to conduct meetings have been faithful in filling these appointments. Where meetings have not been held, plans are being made to have them at an early date.

New Building.

The new building of the King's Chapel Church has been completed, and will be dedicated October 11. Some members of your committee will participate in the exercises. Rev. J. C. Shive also reports that the Milford Church is free of debt. According to agreement, the committee paid the last $300 on this debt.

Finances in the Churches.

The workers report that the financial situation in their fields is a pressing problem, because of salary reductions, business losses, etc., but yet the churches, in all except a very few instances, are meeting their obligations both for current expenses and benevolences. This should be a source of inspiration and encouragement to the self-supporting churches.

Pastoral Work.

The ministers in charge of the fields report a great number of pastoral visits. This shows their diligence and accounts, under the blessing of God, for the fine reports which have been sent to the committee.

II. Acts and Observations of the Committee.

Your committee has met several times since the spring meeting of Presbytery, and the members have been faithful in their attendance. Since the Presbytery has been without a superintendent, the members of the committee have been assigned the oversight of certain districts in the Presbytery. This arrangement has made it possible for the territory of the Presbytery to be visited from time to time, and has deepened the interest of the members of the committee.

New Pastors.

Pastors have been installed in two groups within our bounds since the last meeting of Presbytery. Rev. H. A. McBath has been installed in the churches of the Northern Neck field, and Rev. J. M. Murchison was ordained and installed as pastor in the churches of New Kent and Charles City county field. Both of these fields had been served for some time by student pastors.

It is the hope of the committee to have ultimately all the fields served by regular pastors.

Survey of the Fields.

In the month of May it was decided to make a survey of the fields under the supervision of the committee. The purpose of the survey is that of ascertaining such facts concerning the Home Mission points as will enable the Presbytery, through its Home Mission Committee, to determine its future policy towards the field. The facts to be sought are such as: The numerical strength of the field, financial strength, growth in the last five years, the unchurched in the community and the prospects for future development. The committee asked Rev. N. L. Dennis to make this survey and requested the Blackstone Church to release him for the period necessary to complete the work. The committee promised to supply the pulpit when it was necessary for Dr. Dennis to be absent. Dr. Dennis accepted the call and his church has released him for the work. He has prepared and sent out a questionnaire and is now actively engaged in the work.

Superintendent.

At its spring meeting Presbytery called Rev. J. E. Hemphill, D. D., to the office of Superintendent, but the call was declined. In view of the survey being made, your committee decided not to recommend the calling of another man until the completion of the survey. However, this committee realizes the necessity of having a full time man to lead this work.

Finances.

The financial side of the work has given the committee deep concern. Beginning April 1, 1931, Synod reduced the appropriations to this Presbytery from $5,000 to $3,333. Since that time the Synod's Home Mission Committee adopted the policy of passing on to the Presbyteries the money it received, without attempting to meet the appropriation. Consequently, during the lean summer months this committee has not received anything like the amount expected from Synod. Presbytery's committee either had to borrow money or allow the faithful ministers to go unpaid. Feeling that you would not want the workers to suffer, money was borrowed and those salaries hitherto paid by Synod were met by this committee. The receipts for our work have not come up to expectations. Our disbursements have been above our receipts, and the balance carried over last spring has been consumed. The Men-of-the-Church in the Hebron, Namozine and Hawkins Memorial Churches have sent in a special gift of $50 to Home Missions, and their pastor says they expect to contribute

an additional $50 before the end of the church year. This is most encouraging and shows a fine spirit on the part of these men.

Semi-Annual Report of Walker Scott, Treasurer.
From April 10, 1931, to October 3, 1931.

Balance on hand April 10, 1931	$3,941.06	
Received from churches	300.00	
Received from Synod's Home Mission Committee	396.88	
Received from the Assembly's Home Mission Committee	250.00	
Received from Central Treasurer of the Presbytery	1,737.93	
Received from Dr. E. T. Thompson	20.00	
Received from bills payable	2,000.00	
Total		$8,645.87
Disbursements	8,593.99	
Balance on hand	51.88	
Total		$8,645.87

Your committee thanks God for His blessing upon this work, and along with the workers in the field acknowledges the presence of His guiding hand in the efforts to promote the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Recommendations.

1. That $200 be appropriated to the Genito-Providence field for the purpose of curtailing a note of $1,500 outstanding against the manse, incurred with the expectation of receiving $800 from the Home Mission funds, and that this $200 be made available to them before February 1, 1932.

2. That the Chairman and Treasurer be authorized to borrow $2,000 additional, if this amount should be necessary to meet the expenses of the Home Mission work.

D. T. CALDWELL, Chairman.

Presbyterial Sermon: The Committee on Presbyterial Sermon recommended that the preacher for the spring meeting of Presbytery be Rev. W. L. Carson, with Rev. J. S. Albert-

son as alternate; and that the subject be "The Social Tasks of the Church". The report was adopted.

Synod's Minutes: The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod made the following report and it was adopted:

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod makes the following report:

We call the Presbytery's attention to the change in the provision for traveling expense and entertainment of members of Synod, as given on page 59 of the Synod's Minutes, and which are as follows:

1. That mileage expense be figured on the basis of 3½ cents per mile, regardless of the mode of travel.

2. Members of Synod traveling in their own automobile will be allowed said 3½ cents and an additional 1 cent per mile for each other member of Synod conveyed.

3. Entertainment shall be provided for all members of Synod and those officially connected with its work.

4. Meals only can be supplied visitors, and for these the nominal charge of 50 cents each or $1.25 per day shall be made.

GEO. C. BELLINGRATH, Chairman;
R. E. SHORE.

Rev. M. C. Bowling was given evangelistic authority to receive members into and dismiss members from the Bardwell Church, and to call and conduct congregational meetings in that church.

Rev. R. M. Hall preached a sermon before Presbytery from John 2:5.

Presbytery took recess until 2 P. M.

THIRD DAY, OCTOBER 8TH—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M.

Minutes of the Assembly: The commissioners to the General Assembly made the following report:

The commissioners elected by East Hanover Presbytery, consisting of Revs. D. T. Caldwell, J. A. MacLean, Jr., N. L. Dennis and J. E. Cook; Ruling Elders J. Scott Parrish, Nat Lancaster,

J. E. Pleasants and S. D. Craig, attended the sessions of the General Assembly held at Montreat, N. C., in May, 1931. They would respectfully call attention of Presbytery to the following items:

1. Action relating to Military Training in Church Schools. Page 41.
2. Mobilization Day October 18, 1931. Page 48.
3. Withdrawal from the Federal Council. Page 47.
4. Assembly-Wide Evangelistic Campaign. Page 54.
5. The overture of East Hanover Presbytery sent to the Assembly on "Brief Statement of Belief". Passed. Page 64.
6. Negotiations for Organic Union discontinued. Page 68.
7. Amendment to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 149, on Rotary Officers. Page 40.
8. Action of receiving candidates under the care of Presbytery. Page 49.
9. Plans for changes in pastorates. Pages 79-81.

N. L. DENNIS,
For the Commissioners.

The report was adopted, except Section 7, which was docketed for consideration at the spring meeting; and Sections 8 and 9, which were docketed for consideration at an adjourned meeting to be arranged for.

Church Papers: The committee appointed to respond to communications from The Christian Observer and The Presbyterian of the South made the following report, which was adopted:

Your special committee appointed to consider communications from The Christian Observer and The Presbyterian of the South, concerning the observance in the Presbytery of Church Paper Week, as designated by order of the General Assembly, recommends:

1. That Presbytery urge upon its members a full and hearty concurrence with the desire of these valuable organs and the intentions and purposes of the General Assembly in relation thereto.
2. We further request the appointment of a committee to examine into the feasibility of the publication by Presbytery of a monthly bulletin to be sent without cost to the members of our churches.

RICHARD V. LANCASTER,
R. M. HALL,
ROBERT S. GRAY.

In compliance with the recommendation of this report, the following committee was appointed: Rev. Richard V. Lancaster, Rev. J. C. Faw, Rev. G. C. Bellingrath.

Committees on the Manual: Rev. William S. Campbell was appointed convener of the two committees on the Manual of Presbytery, and they were directed to report to the adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

Minutes of the Presbytery: The Committee on the Minutes of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

We have examined the minutes of meetings of the Presbytery as follows: Spring meetings, April 20, 1931; adjourned meetings, January 12, 1931 and January 26, 1931, and a called meeting, June 8, 1931.

These minutes are found to have been kept with commendable neatness and correctness by the Clerk.

R. M. HALL, Chairman.

Evangelism: The Home Mission Committee was directed to make Evangelism the special theme of its report at the spring meeting.

Docket: The Stated Clerk, the Moderator and the pastor of the church, which is to entertain the Presbytery at its stated meetings, were appointed a program committee and were directed to prepare a docket for the meeting, and to have it printed, and to mail two copies to each member of Presbytery before the meeting.

Benevolences: The Treasurer of Benevolences made the following report, which was adopted:

RECEIPTS BY MONTHS.
April-September, 1931.

Churches	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total
Aberdour		$ 3.00				$ 25.00	$ 28.00
Amelia							
Ashland		43.36	$ 69.58	$ 63.39		80.00	256.33
Bardwell							
Bethany		41.67		83.83			125.50
Blackstone				100.00			100.00
Bon Air			150.00			100.00	250.00
Bott Memorial					$ 7.40		7.40
Brett Reed Mem'l	$ 25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	150.00
Brunswick						50.00	50.00
Burkeville							
Byrd							
Campbell Memorial		10.00					10.00
Centralia	2.50			2.10		2.65	7.25
Chester		24.05		42.95	6 45		73.45
Colonial Heights							
Czechoslovak							
Drewry's Bluff	19.00	7.64	8.75	18.32		11.77	65.58
Emporia		100.00			100.00		200.00
Fairfield	87.00						87.00
Fairmount		25.00		25.00			50.00
Forest Hill	28.50	36.22	76.70	29.80	16.50		187.72
Fredericksburg		312.64	179.66	151.70	131.69	106.53	882.22
Fulton	25.00	42.73	25.00	25.00			117.73
Genito							
Ginter Park							
Grace Covenant		1,800.00			1,500.00	1,400.00	4,700.00
Granite		20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00		80.00
Grove Avenue							
Hawkins Mem'l		10.00			8.00		18.00
Hebron					25.00		25.00
Hoge Memorial	370.49						370.49
Hopewell First			25.00	62.50			87.50
Kings Chapel							
Lakeside	121.97						121.97
Laurel	150.00						150.00
Lawrenceville		37.50					37.50
Milden				37.50			37.50
Milford			20.17	31.87			52.04
Mizpah							
Montrose							
Namozine	7.91		14.46	14.58		50.04	86.99
Olivet	50.00						50.00
Overbrook	295.00						295.00
Petersburg Second				596.08			596.08
Petersburg Third							
Porter Street	34.31	51.40	9.25	16.10	10.65	12.25	133.96
Providence							
Pryor Memorial			10.00				10.00
Nottoway							
Quinton							
Read Memorial	88.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	193.00
Richmond First	257.45						257.45
Richmond Second		352.38	527.17	15.00	15.00	15.00	924.55
Richmond Third		510.26	524.08	309.93	350.79	207.18	1,902.24
Roseneath			9.28			10.15	19.43
St. James			15.00			15.00	30.00

RECEIPTS BY MONTHS—Continued.

Churches	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total
Samuel Davies							
Sandston		17.49	46.80			55.60	119.89
Tabb Street	375.00	312.00	124.00	158.00	265.00	445.00	1,679.00
Union							
Wesley Chapel							
West End							
Westminster	112.15		580.60		127.70	113.95	934.40
Windsor Shades							
Total	2,049.28	3,803.34	2,481.60	1,849.65	2,610.18	2,766.12	15,560.17
Individuals							
H. T. Bridgman			36.34				36.34
Interest	13.12						13.12
Total receipts	2,062.40	3,803.34	2,517.94	1,849.65	2,610.18	2,766.12	15,609.63

DISBURSEMENTS BY MONTHS.

Causes	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total
Foreign Missions	$ 602.68	$1,357.80	$1,375.73	$ 542.99	$ 830.79	$ 843.71	$ 5,554.06
Assembly's Home Missions	507.26	520.75	273.35	341.88	430.84	458.15	2,532.23
Synod's Home Missions	93.68	204.29	133.56	108.34	161.22	187.57	888.66
Presbytery's Home Missions	265.42	508.31	262.61	305.21	396.38	420.19	2,158.12
Union Theological Seminary	71.84	101.84	30.75	51.41	71.95	107.49	435.28
Assembly's Training School	39.67	43.45	15.42	26.63	29.83	34.70	189.70
Hampden-Sydney College	70.25	150.30	82.89	77.12	105.87	120.89	607.32
Mary Baldwin College	99.47	136.46	51.32	85.68	92.30	140.05	605.28
Danville Military Institute	24.30	25.16	5.13	9.47	18.80	19.96	102.82
Massanetta Conference	7.81	18.16	25.38	8.57	13.00	14.36	87.28
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	78.07	184.98	63.32	85.68	121.80	131.05	664.90
Sunnyside Home	24.31	33.16	35.13	24.14	28.02	29.36	174.12
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	118.95	242.12	99.95	133.15	216.64	180.46	991.27
Religious Education	31.23	102.90	35.52	35.50	77.73	63.81	346.69
Bible Cause	24.31	18.16	20.02	8.88	15.91	14.37	100.75
Total	$2,059.25	$3,647.84	$2,510.44	$1,844.65	$2,610.18	$ 2,766.12	$15,438.48
Special Causes							
Lees McRae College		60.00					60.00
Expense							
Printing and postage	3.15	70.25	7.75	5.00			86.15
Treasurer's bond		25.00					25.00
Total disbursements	$2,062.40	$3,803.09	$2,518.19	$1,849.65	$2,610.18	$ 2,766.12	$15,609.63

Election of Moderator: The paper offered at the spring meeting (see Minutes, page 57) by Mr. J. Scott Parrish, in regard to the election of moderators, was taken from the docket and was laid on the table.

Prison Work: Rev. G. C. Swedburg, the Presbytery's representative on the Interdenominational Board on Religious Work in State Institutions, made the following report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee:

Received.

June 30, from the Assembly's Home Mission Committee....$125
September 30, from the Assembly's Home Mission Committee. 125

Total $250

Paid Out.

To Treasurer of the Board on Work in State Institutions....$250

Stewardship Committee: Rev. C. L. King was added to the Synod's Committee on Stewardship.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the benediction, to meet in the Second Church, Richmond, on November 23, 1931, at 10 A. M.

R. F. DILLARD, Moderator.
WM. S. CAMPBELL, Stated Clerk.
HUGH FITZPATRICK, Permanent Clerk.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

On Foreign Missions—J. A. MacLean, E. T. Thompson, R. V. Lancaster, J. B. Gordon, R. M. Hall, Michaux Raine, H. W. Jackson, F. F. Rennie, George C. Howell.

On Assembly's Home Missions—D. P. Rogers, J. C. Faw, M. C. Bowling, R. E. Watts.

On Presbyterial Home Missions—D. T. Caldwell, W. E. Hill, D. P. Rogers, C. L. King, Edward Mack, N. L. Dennis, J. E. Hemphill, Abner Robertson, W. R. Hill, R. F. Dillard, C. F. Cole, W. M. Cease, J. H. Reed.

On Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—O. E. Buchholz, S. O. Coxe, W. L. Carson, Edward Mack, George C. Howell.

On Religious Education—G. C. Bellingrath, J. C. Faw, R. A. Lapsley, S. O. Coxe, C. L. King, E. T. Thompson, J. B. Gordon, E. B. Paisley, J. Scott Parrish, Dr. W. A. Plecker, the President of the Woman's Presbyterial Auxiliary, the Secretary of Religious Education and Young People's Work of the Presbyterial Auxiliary and the President of the Young People's League of the Presbytery.

On Country Church Work—M. B. Wyatt, M. C. Bowling, M. B. Heizer.

On Orphans' Home—J. E. Cook, W. W. Bain, M. B. Wyatt, W. T. McDonald, J. H. Reed, J. A. Millard.

On Bible Cause—M. B. Porter, M. B. Heizer, C. A. McGirt.

On the Sabbath—J. E. Cook, William S. Campbell, S. R. Prince.

On Women's Societies—W. L. Carson, J. B. Gordon, C. F. Cole, E. C. Crawford.

On Men's Work—J. E. Hemphill, G. L. Cooper, H. H. Wells, R. M. Friend, A. S. Johnstone.

On Vacancy and Supply—J. C. Faw, J. B. Gordon, W. T. Mann.

Historical—Edward Mack, William S. Campbell.

On Stewardship—W. E. Hill, C. L. King, D. P. Rogers, J. E. Hemphill, D. T. Caldwell, J. H. Reed.

On Calls and Supplies—S. O. Coxe, J. S. Duckwall, D. T. Caldwell.

On Religious Work in State Institutions—G. C. Swedburg, Richard V. Lancaster, J. S. Duckwall.

On Sessional Records—C. A. McGirt, W. T. Mann, J. S. Albertson.

On Audits—M. B. Wyatt, C. F. Cole, W. R. Miller, W. F. Stevenson.

Examining Committees.

On Theology—W. E. Hill, J. B. Gordon, J. A. MacLean, R. V. Lancaster.

On Church Government and the Sacraments—D. P. Rogers, S. O. Coxe, M. B. Porter.

On Church History—E. T. Thompson, Hugh Fitzpatrick, G. L. Cooper.

On English Bible—A. B. Montgomery, R. A. Lapsley, E. T. Thompson.

On Latin—R. V. Lancaster, W. W. Bain, Abner Robertson.

On Greek—O. E. Buchholz, William S. Campbell, J. C. Faw.

On Hebrew—Edward Mack, W. L. Carson, G. C. Bellingrath.

On Natural Science—D. T. Caldwell, R. E. Watts, T. K. Currie.

On Mental and Moral Science—C. L. King, M. B. Wyatt, Michaux Raine.

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